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FOR THE HONORABLE DONALD E. STINGEL, DIRECTOR,
EXIMBANK (ALSO AF/E FOR INFO) FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIN, SU
SUBJECT: VISIT OF EXIM BANK OFFICIALS TO SUDAN

QUOTE: 1. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 4 ENCLOS-
ING A LETTER FROM YOU TO PRESIDENT NIMEIRI. THIS EMBASSY
LOOKS FORWARD TO VISIT OF EXIM TEAM NEXT WEEK AND WILL
GIVE IT FULL SUPPORT AND COOPERATION. WE SHARE OBJECTIVE
OF IMPROVING SUDAN'S CREDIT WORTHINESS TO DEGREE THAT
EXIM CAN PLAY A GREATER ROLE IN THIS COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

2. I HESITATE TO TRANSMIT YOUR LETTER TO PRESIDENT NIMEIRI
FOR SEVERAL REASONS. FIRST, IT MAY WELL HAVE BEEN OVERTAKEN
BY EVENTS. AS WE ARE REPORTING SEPARATELY, THERE IS
EXCELLENT AND EARLY PROSPECT FOR NEW STABILIZATION AGREE-
MENT BETWEEN SUDAN AND IMF WHICH WILL PUT ADDITIONAL
RESOURCES AT SUDAN'S DISPOSAL TO HANDLE ARREARAGES.
SECONDLY, I QUESTION THE TACTICAL WISDOM OF LETTING
PRESIDENT KNOW IN ADVANCE THAT EXIM TEAM WISHES TO
DUN HIM DIRECTLY.

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3. FINALLY, YOUR LETTER TO NIMEIRI MENTIONS PROJECT FOR
SALE OF NILE WATER BY SUDANESE TO SAUDI ARABIANS.
SO FAR AS WE KNOW, THIS PROJECT HAS NEVER BEEN DISCUSSED
BETWEEN USG AND SUDAN. MOREOVER, PROJECT RAISES
IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. THERE IS
SIZEABLE BODY OF PRECEDENT AND TREATIES AMONG NILE
RIPARIANS RE ALLOCATION OF WATERS OF THE WHOLE SYSTEM.

I DO NOT RPT NOT KNOW HOW MUCH OMEWORK PROMOTERS
OF THIS PROJECT HAVE DONE IN THIS IMPORTANT AREA.

4. I WOULD THEREFORE PREFER TO SEE HOW MATTERS
DEVELOP IN CONVERSATIONS WE ARE ARRANGING BETWEEN
EXIM TEAM AND SENIOR SUDANESE OFFICIALS. IF IT
APPEARS THAT CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT WOULD BE
ESSENTIAL, I WILL REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT.
BEST REGARDS. UNQUOTE.
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